



Louisiana Crop Weather Summary

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For Crop Week Ending Sunday, September 6, 2009

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.6

Soil moisture supplies: 12% very short, 32% short, 54% adequate and 2% surplus

Field Crops Report

Scattered showers fell across the state. Sorghum and corn producers continued to harvest, but harvest progress was slightly below the 5-year average for both crops. Rice producers continued to harvest across the state. There were a few reports of later maturing rice varieties with low yields. Soybean producers remained busy with application of fungicides and insecticides. Sugarcane producers remained busy with planting and spraying for borers.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers harvested cucumbers and greens. Strawberry producers were busy putting plastic down in fields. Citrus producers scouted for insects. Crawfish producers began to flood ponds.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cattlemen continued to harvest hay.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2008	5 YR AVG
Corn	Harvested	90	74	72	88
Cotton	Bolls Opening	71	58	64	68
Hay	Second Cutting	89	82	89	94
Rice	Ripe	97	94	90	95
	Harvested	76	67	48	76
Sorghum	Harvested	77	69	73	83
Soybeans	Turning Color	76	60	60	70
	Dropping Leaves	57	40	50	58
	Harvested	28	13	18	33
Sugarcane	Planted	72	47	36	56
CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Cotton	1	13	35	43	8
Rice	4	6	21	45	24
Soybeans	5	19	39	30	7
Sugarcane	4	12	32	39	13
Livestock	2	6	41	47	4
Vegetables	9	20	41	29	1
Pasture	5	15	40	37	3

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LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 09/01/09 TO 09/06/09

AIR					PRECIPITATION			
TEMPERATURE					WEEKLY	FOUR	YR. TO	
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	TOTAL	WEEKS	DATE	NORM
1. Northwest								
LSU-Bossier City	92	59	74	79	0.32	1.40	36.65	35.21
Minden	91	58	74	79	0.09	1.67	36.95	37.77
Mooringsport	90	60	73	MM	1.15	3.27	39.83	31.40
Extreme/Average	92	58	74	79	0.52	2.11	37.81	35.96
2. North-Central								
LSU-Calhoun	(93)	56	74	80	0.16	1.08	29.24	38.45
Homer/Hill Farm	89	(52)	72	78	0.12	1.36	32.42	37.93
ULM-Monroe	92	56	74	80	0.02	1.77	28.59	39.92
Columbia Lock	91	58	74	MM	0.28	1.61	32.58	41.73
Extreme/Average	93	52	73	79	0.15	1.46	30.71	39.13
3. Northeast								
Lake Providence	88	59	75	79	0.00	1.96	35.12	41.06
LSU-St Joseph	90	56	76	80	0.13	1.89	32.46	39.86
LSU-Winnsboro	91	56	75	79	0.17	1.25	33.98	39.29
Tallulah	89	56	75	79	0.00	0.73	38.77	41.04
Extreme/Average	91	56	75	80	0.04	1.53	35.45	40.22
4. West-Central								
Leesville	93	57	76	79	0.01	3.39	29.84	39.23
LSU-Rosepine	92	58	77	80	0.31	1.71	29.41	40.15
Natchitoches	93	60	77	80	0.08	1.55	32.05	37.77
Extreme/Average	93	57	77	80	0.13	2.22	30.43	38.47
5. Central								
Alexandria	93	63	79	81	0.00	0.64	32.13	41.29
Brusly	90	60	76	80	0.32	1.53	28.84	45.40
Bunkie	92	57	77	80	0.00	1.32	33.57	42.40
LSU-Alexandria	91	58	77	80	0.00	0.61	33.31	39.70
Extreme/Average	93	57	77	80	0.08	1.03	31.91	41.67
6. East-Central								
Franklinton 5SW	89	63	78	MM	0.00	5.62	34.26	MM.MM
LSU-Baton Rouge	92	63	78	80	1.22	2.35	29.69	44.37
LSU-Clinton	MM	MM	MM	79	0.00	2.97	28.73	45.01
LSU-Hammond	89	60	77	80	0.24	3.01	24.31	46.80
Slidell	89	66	78	81	0.90	4.05	30.29	45.72
Extreme/Average	92	60	78	80	0.59	3.76	29.64	46.49
7. Southwest								
DeRidder	93	59	77	80	1.39	3.67	35.23	41.54
Jennings	91	61	77	80	0.01	6.22	33.74	41.17
LSU-Crowley	92	60	78	81	0.00	1.43	36.38	42.05
Extreme/Average	93	59	77	81	0.47	3.77	35.12	42.28
8. South-Central								
Donaldsonville	88	63	77	81	0.00	3.82	34.67	44.10
LSU-Jeanerette	90	62	78	80	0.07	3.54	39.06	44.65
Morgan City	87	68	78	80	0.00	6.26	30.52	46.75
Extreme/Average	90	62	78	81	0.02	4.54	34.75	45.09
9. Southeast								
Galliano	88	70	79	81	1.17	3.44	33.29	48.17
Houma	91	66	79	81	0.44	2.54	25.91	46.70
Terrytown 3S	91	70	81	MM	0.64	7.76	39.34	MM.MM
Reserve	MM	MM	MM	80	M.MM	M.MM	10.08	47.42
Extreme/Average	91	66	79	82	0.75	4.58	32.85	46.52

State

State Averages 93 52 77 80 0.32 2.73 33.02 41.95

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through September 06, 2009

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